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SUBJECT: TEMPS: CASE NO. TEX 0101 - AMF CORPORATION

REF: STATE 091897
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SOME OF INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SUBJECT TEMPS HAS BEEN
FOUND IN-HOUSE. HOWEVER, REQUEST POST ASSISTANCE FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOTED IN PARA 3 BELOW.

3D2. FIRM MANUFACTURES TWO TYPES OF INDUSTRIAL SEWING
MACHINES: A HAND-SEWING LINE OF AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT
DESIGNED TO DUPLICATE HAND-STITCHING ON MEN'S TAILORED
CLOTHING; AND AN AUTOMATED LINE OF EQUIPMENT DESIGNED FOR
HIGH-SPEED SEWING OF VARIOUS TYPES OF APPAREL. WHILE WE
HAVE REASONABLY EXTENSIVE INFORMATION ON THE
TEXTILE INDUSTRY GENERALLY, WE HAVE LITTLE SPECIFICALLY ON
SEWING MACHINES EXCEPT FOR TRADE STATISTICS.

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3. REQUEST INFORMATION REGARDING:

(A) BRIEF ANALYSIS OF COMPETITIVE SITUATION (SPECIFICALLY
FOR INDUSTRIAL SEWING MACHINES, EXCLUDING FOREIGN TRADE
STATISTICS).

(B) PROJECTED RATE OF MARKET GROWTH FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS.

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(C) NUMBER OF SEWING MACHINE MANUFACTURERS, SIXDZE OF COMPANIES (SMALL, MEDIUM OR LARGE), AND CURRENT LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY (WE HAVE THIS INFO AVAILABLE FOR CLOTHING INDUSTRY IN GENERAL).

(D) SPECIFIC TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS, CHANNELS OF DISTRIBUTION NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, AND CREDIT PRACTICES IF DIFFERENC;TSDDIFFERENT FROM INFO IN OBR 76-32, "MARKETING IN BELGIUM/LUXEMBOURG" (WE HAVE FROM "STATISTIQUES DU COMMERCE" CREDIT PRACTICES FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES GENERALLY).

4. RESPONSE SHOULD MENTION ONLY CASE NO. 0101 NOT COMPANY NAME.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE REQUESTED INFO BEING RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON (ATTN: FRANCE/BENELUX, OIM/BED/USDOC) NLT MAY 27. VANCE

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